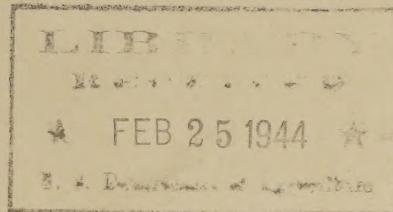


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# BACK SEED COMPANY

28th Year . . . Established 1916 . . . Phone Prospect 707

PEDER BACK, Sole Owner and Manager

5010 Washington Avenue

RACINE, WISCONSIN

Growers . . . Dealers . . . Importers

POSTMASTER: Return Postage Guaranteed.

## 1944 Seed Price List

### IMPORTANT NOTICE ON PRICES

Owing to extraordinary conditions due to war, together with crop shortages and failures, we urge you to buy early.

	Oz.	1/4 lb.	Lb.
ASPARAGUS			
Martha Washington Rust Proof.....	.15	.40	1.25
Mary Washington Rust Proof.....	.15	.40	1.25

BEANS—BUSH WAX PODDED	Oz.	1/4 lb.	Lb.	5 lbs.
Improved Golden Wax.....	.15	.40	1.50	
Pencil Pod Black Wax.....	.15	.40	1.50	
Unrivaled Wax .....	.15	.40	1.50	
Stringless Kidney Wax.....	.15	.40	1.50	

### BEANS—BUSH GREEN PODDED

	Oz.	1/4 lb.	Lb.
Giant Stringless Green Pod.....	.15	.40	1.50
Stringless Black Valentine.....	.15	.40	1.50
Bountiful Stringless .....	.15	.40	1.50
Ferry's Plentiful .....	.15	.40	1.50
Tendergreen .....	.15	.45	1.60
Navy Beans .....	.10	.25	.90

### BEANS—BUSH LIMA

	Oz.	1/4 lb.	Lb.
Burpee's Improved Lima.....	.15	.40	1.50
Henderson's Bush Lima.....	.15	.40	1.50
Fordhook Bush Lima.....	.15	.40	1.50

### BEANS—POLE LIMA

	Oz.	1/4 lb.	Lb.
King of the Garden.....	.15	.40	1.50

### BEANS—POLE

	Oz.	1/4 lb.	Lb.
Kentucky Wonder Green.....	.15	.40	1.50
Kentucky Wonder Wax.....	.15	.40	1.50
Scarlet Runner Red Flowers.....	.20	..	...
Dutch Case Knife.....	.15	.45	1.60

### BEETS—FOR TABLE

	Oz.	1/4 lb.	Lb.
Extra Early Egyptian.....	.30	.75	2.75
Crosby's Egyptian Select.....	.30	.75	2.75
Detroit Dark Red Special.....	.35	.85	3.00
Detroit Dark Red Select.....	.35	.80	3.00
Early Wonder Dark Red.....	.30	.75	2.75

### SWISS CHARD

	Oz.	1/4 lb.	Lb.
Lucullus .....	.25	.75	1.75

### COW BEETS OR MANGELS

	Oz.	1/4 lb.	Lb.
Mammoth Long Red.....	.20	.50	1.60
Golden Tankard—None.			
Danish Sludstrup Genuine—None.			

### BROCCOLI

	Oz.	1/4 lb.	Lb.
Italian Green Sprouting .....	.70	2.00	...

### BRUSSELS SPROUTS

	Oz.	1/4 lb.	Lb.
Long Island Improved.....	.90	3.25	...

### CABBAGE—TESTED SEED

The most Reliable, Purest, Tested, Proven and Best Strains to be had. Our Cabbage Seeds have been recognized THE BEST for the last twenty-five years.

	Oz.	1/4 lb.	Lb.
Golden Acre Genuine. Very Early.....	.90	2.50	8.95
COPENHAGEN MARKET .....	.70	2.00	6.95
BACK'S COPENHAGEN MARKET—			
Extra Select Early Strain.....	.80	2.25	7.95

### BACK'S GLORY—Selected Strain

Oz.	1/4 lb.	Lb.
.70	2.00	6.95

### BACK'S HOLLANDER—

### Own Strain, Selected—None.

### FERRY'S HOLLANDER—

### Own Strain, Selected—None.

### DANISH BALLHEAD, Short Stem—None.

### SAVOY CABBAGE, Perfection .....

### CHINESE or CELERY CABBAGE.....

### MAMMOTH ROCK RED, Select.....

### DANISH DARK RED STONEHEAD—None.

### FIRST PRIZE SOLID DARK RED—None.

### RACINE, WIS., is known to the world as the home of Yellow Resistant Cabbage—All the varieties are:

### PROVEN YELLOWS RESISTANT

### JERSEY QUEEN, Pointed Heads.....

### EARLY DETROIT, YELLOWS RESISTANT.....

### MARION'S MARKET, EARLY.....

### WISCONSIN GLOBE, ROUND HEADS.....

### WISCONSIN, ALL SEASON.....

### WISCONSIN HOLLANDER or IMP. NO. 8—None.

### WISCONSIN BALL HEAD.....

### IMPROVED BUGNER .....

### BACK'S AMERICAN SHIPPER—AMERICA'S BEST LATE HOLLANDER and YELLOWS RESISTANT CABBAGE, OWN STRAIN—None.

### WISCONSIN RED HOLLANDER.....

### CARROTS

### CHANTENAY RED CORED, Select.....

### EARLY CHANTENAY, Select Strain.....

### OX HEART, SHORT.....

### DANVERS HALF LONG, EXTRA.....

### NANTES, IMPROVED HALF LONG, Select.....

### MORSE'S BUNCHING, Select.....

### IMPERATOR, Select .....

### CAULIFLOWER—SUPER STRAIN

CAULIFLOWER Super Strain. Our seeds come from the Champion Prize Grower in Denmark. None better.

### 1/2 oz. Oz. 1/4 lb.

### EARLIEST SNOWBALL, Select.....

### SNOWDRIFT or WHITE MOUNTAIN.....

### DANISH GIANT, or DRY WEATHER, Select.....

### NEW SUPER SNOWBALL, ORIGINAL STRAIN.....

### DAN-AMERICAN, NEW ORIGINAL STRAIN.....

### IMPORTANT:

MAIL ORDERS FILLED JUST AS CAREFULLY AS IF YOU CAME HERE YOURSELF. We pay postage.

Let me quote you prices on large quantities of seeds. We can sell you as cheaply as anybody selling pure and reliable seeds.

Dear Customers and Friends:

I wish to thank our many customers and friends for their patronage. I appreciate your business and promise you the best seeds obtainable at lowest prices.

I realize the great importance of good, reliable and honest seeds, having been a gardener for thirty years, and I wish to sell you such seeds as I would like to grow myself.

Sincerely yours,

PEDER BACK.

# BUY EARLY WHILE OUR STOCKS ARE STILL COMPLETE

## THE BEST IN FERTILIZERS and SPRAYING

	1/4 lb.	1 lb.	5 lbs.
SWEET CORN			
Back's Golden Bantam, Sup'r Strain	.15	.40	1.50
Golden Cross Bantam	.20	.50	2.35
Golden Sunshine, Early	.15	.40	1.50
Golden Standard, Large, Medium Early	.15	.45	1.60
Bantam Evergreen	.15	.40	1.50
Country Gentleman	.15	.40	1.50
Early Evergreen	.15	.40	1.50
Stowell's Evergreen	.15	.40	1.50

	10	.30	1.00
POP CORN			
White Rice	.10	.30	1.00
Golden Hulless	.10	.30	1.00
South American	.10	.30	1.00

	Oz.	1/4 lb.	Lb.
EGG PLANT			
New York Improved	.50	1.50	...
Black Beauty	.50	1.50	...
Early Long Purple	.45	1.40	...
New Hampshire Hybrid	.60	1.75	...

	20	.50	1.50
ENDIVE			
Large Green Curled	.20	.50	1.50
Broad Leaved Batavian	.20	.50	1.60
Deep Heart Fringed	.25	.65	2.25

	Oz.	1/4 lb.	Lb.
KALE			
Danish Tall Green Curled	.60	...	...
Danish Dwarf Green Curled	.50	...	...

	.80	2.50	...
KOHL RABI			
Early White Vienna	.80	2.50	...
Early Purple Vienna	.80	2.50	...

	.75	...	...
LEEK			
Large American Flag	.75	...	...
Monstrous Carentan	.75	...	...

	.20	.55	1.75
LETTUCE, LEAF			
Improved Grand Rapids	.20	.55	1.75
Early Prize Head, Red Tinted	.20	.55	1.75
Black Seeded Simpson	.20	.55	1.75
Chicken Lettuce	.15	.45	1.50

	.25	.75	2.25
LETTUCE, HEAD			
Big Boston	.25	.75	2.25
Improved Hanson	.25	.75	2.25
Iceberg Extra	.30	.90	2.50
New York—Extra Large, Solid	.35	1.00	2.75
Romaine or Cos	.30	.80	2.25

	.20	.50	1.75
MUSKMELON—PINK-FLESHED			
Golden Champlain, very early, Extra	.20	.50	1.75
Milwaukee Market, Special, Select	.25	.60	2.00
Tip Top, Large, Sweet	.20	.50	1.75
Bender's Surprise	.25	.60	2.00
Honey or Sugar Rock	.25	.60	2.00
Hearts of Gold or Hoodoo	.20	.50	1.75
Pride of Wisconsin, Special Select	.25	.65	2.25
Osage, Extra Early	.20	.50	1.75
Osage, Improved	.20	.50	1.75
Honey Ball	.25	.60	2.00
Honey Dew Green	.25	.60	2.00
Banana	.25	.60	2.00
Casaba	.20	.60	2.00

	.15	.40	1.50
WATERMELON			
Coles Early	.15	.40	1.50
Harris Early	.15	.40	1.50
Stone Mountain, New, Extra	.15	.40	1.50
Klonkide, Sweetest of All	.20	.55	1.75
Hungarian Honey	.15	.40	1.50
Kleckley Sweet Improved	.15	.40	1.50
Dixie Queen, Early, Extra Good	.20	.55	1.75
Winter Queen	.15	.40	1.50
Citron, Red Seeded	.15	.40	1.50

We offer a complete assortment of the Best Flower Seeds.

MUSTARD	Oz.	1/4 lb.	Lb.
Giant Curled	.15	.30	1.00

OKRA	Oz.	1/4 lb.	Lb.
White Velvet	.15	.35	.75

ONIONS—SUPER STRAIN	Oz.	1/4 lb.	Lb.
Southport Red Globe—Select	.75	2.00	7.50
Southport Yellow Globe—Select	.75	2.00	7.50
Southport White Globe—Select	.90	2.50	9.00
Sweet Spanish Riverside—Select	.90	2.50	9.00
Yellow Globe Danvers—Select	.70	2.00	7.50
Golden Globe	.60	1.75	6.00
White Portugal or Silverskin	.90	2.50	9.00
White Queen—None			
White Lisbon—None			
Hardy White Bunching—None			

PARSLEY	Oz.	1/4 lb.	Lb.
Extra Triple Curled	.15	.40	1.20
Paramount New, the Best Parsley	.15	.40	1.20
Danish Thick Rooted	.15	.40	1.20
Plain	.15	.35	1.00

PARSNIP	Oz.	1/4 lb.	Lb.
Improved Hollow Crown	.20	.50	1.65
Smooth, White	.20	.50	1.65
All America, New	.25	.55	1.75

PEAS	Oz.	1/4 lb.	Lb.
Alaska, Earliest	.15	.35	1.25
American Wonder, Early	.15	.40	1.50
Little Marvel, Early Best	.15	.40	1.50
Laxton's Progress	.15	.40	1.50
Laxton, Thomas	.15	.40	1.50
Dwarf Telephone, Late	.15	.40	1.50
Gradus Tall, Early	.15	.40	1.50
Alderman, Late, Large	.15	.40	1.50
Telephone, Tall Improved	.15	.40	1.50

PEPPERS	Oz.	1/4 lb.	Lb.
California Wonder, World's Best Pepper	.50	1.65	
Bell or Bull Nose, Sweet	.40	1.25	
King of The North	.45	1.35	
Large Bell or Bull Nose, Hot	.40	1.25	
Harris Early Giant	.40	1.25	
Sweet Mountain	.40	1.25	
Pimento	.40	1.25	
Long Red Cayenne	.40	1.25	
Red Chili	.45	1.25	
Golden Queen	.50	1.60	
Hungarian Yellow Wax, Hot	.45	1.40	
Milwaukee, Large Sweet, Yellow	.80	2.75	

SPINACH	Oz.	1/4 lb.	Lb.
King of Denmark, Genuine	.20	.45	.80
New Long Standing Bloomsdale	.20	.45	.80
Bloomsdale Savoy Leaved	.20	.45	.80
Giant Thick Leaved, Nobel	.20	.45	.80
New Zealand, All Summer	.40	..	..

SQUASH—SUMMER	Oz.	1/4 lb.	Lb.
Summer Crookneck—Giant	.20	.45	1.40
Yellow Straight Neck	.20	.45	1.40
Early Prolific, Straightneck	.20	.45	1.40
Early White Bush Scallop	.20	.45	1.40
Vegetable Marrow, Italian	.25	.65	2.00
Danish Graskar, Green	.25	.65	2.00
Danish Graskar, Yellow	.25	.65	2.00

SQUASH—WINTER	Oz.	1/4 lb.	Lb.
True Hubbard	.25	.65	2.00
Warted Hubbard, Chicago	.25	.65	2.00
Golden Hubbard	.25	.65	2.00
Table Queen, New and Extra	.25	.65	2.00
Delicious	.25	.65	2.00

TOMATO	Oz.	1/4 lb.	Lb.
Earliana—Selected Special Certified	.50	1.50	
Bonny Best—Select Certified	.50	1.50	
John Baer—Select	.50	1.50	
Stokesdale, Certified	.50	1.50	
Early Detroit, Early Pink	.50	1.50	
June Pink	.50	1.50	
Marglobe—New Blight Resistant, Certified	.50	1.50	
Supreme Marglobe	.75	2.25	
Pritchard—			